



Child Development Home Complaint

Name of Provider Grace Brade and Amy Jo Brade	County Dubuque	
Care Address 2939 Elm Street	City Dubuque	Zip Code 52001
Mailing Address same	City	Zip Code
Phone 563/513-0751	Email	

Date of Complaint: February 23, 2015

Date of Visit: March 11, 2015

- ☐ Scheduled ☒ Unannounced ☐ N/A
☐ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found ☐ Compliance with Regulations Found
☐ N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR REGISTRATION:

- ☒ NO CHANGES to registration status recommended
☐ REVOCATION of Registration

CATEGORY OF CARE:

- ☐ Category A
☐ Category B
☐ Category C (with no co-provider)
☒ Category C (with co-provider)

Summary of Complaint:

The caller stated that children were complaining about the children being hungry when she picked up the children.

Rule Basis and Findings of Complaints:

- ☐ 110.5(7) Meals
☐ 110.5(7) Regular meals, midmorning snacks and mid-afternoon snacks are well balanced, nourishing, and appropriate amounts as defined by the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Ms. Grace Brade showed me the CACFP minute planner meals, as she is in food program, for several days and all meals and snacks she serves in a day. She plans basically the same menu for lunch and dinner meals. The meals appear to meet the requirements USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program.

She stated she does have a few children who come and eat a good meal and still report being hungry later. She also stated that she has children who refuse to eat what is served. As a provider, Ms. Brade cannot force the children to eat what is served. The Food Program

does encourage children be fed a balanced meal and the providers not to be short order cooks. This statement was made by both Ms. Brade and the Food Program worker I consulted. She tries to serve filling snacks to help with this problem of being hungry after meals.

Ms. Grace Brade and Ms. AmyJo Brade with their substitute try to encourage the children to be active. They serve meals and snacks, & allow as many helping as possible to the children.

Resolution and Action Required:

The child care home does a monthly newsletter for their parents and other caretakers. Ms. Grace Brade stated that she has not done the one for April so she plans to include information regarding the Food Program requirements.

DHS will not be taking any action.

Consultant's Signature Glenda F Curier	Date March 11, 2015
Supervisor's Signature Machelle Pezley	Date 03/12/15